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In re application of:  
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Serial No. N/A

Dated: Herewith

For: METHOD FOR MOLDING  
CONTACT LENSES

) Group Art Unit: N/A  
) (Prior Art Unit 1732)  
) Examiner: N/A (Prior Ex.  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

Each of these documents was cited in related (parent) application Serial No. 09/533,319 filed March 22, 2000. Therefore, no copies of these documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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